

CONTROLLING A DIGITAL AUDIO PLAYER FROM  
A CASSETTE TAPE PLAYER ADAPTER

Abstract of the Disclosure

An adapter for a cassette tape player couples to a  
5 digital audio player. The adapter enables controls  
operated on the cassette tape player to control an external  
digital audio player. The digital audio player may be  
coupled to the adapter to receive signals indicative of  
which controls on the cassette tape player were operated.  
10 For example, in one embodiment the adapter may determine  
the direction of cassette tape player rotation, the  
initiation of rotation and the speed of rotation to detect  
which controls were operated. Appropriate signals may then  
be provided to the digital audio player, either through a  
15 wired or wireless connection, to enable the digital audio  
player to respond accordingly.